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Application Number	09/201,228
Filing Date	November 30, 1998
First Named Inventor	Remy Griffais
Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Ardin H. Marschel
Attorney Docket Number	GEN-T109X

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1994, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 11, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other Declaration (re biological deposit) filed on March 11, 2002
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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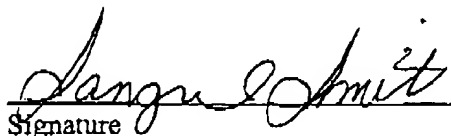
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Dear Tina:

Further to our conversation, attached are copies of the RCE papers submitted by Express Mail on July 11, 2002. Thank you for your time in discussing this matter this morning.

Sincerely,



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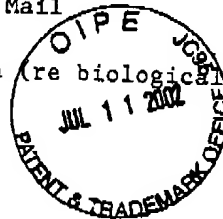
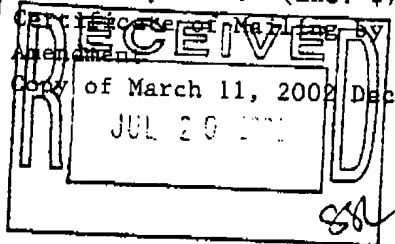
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